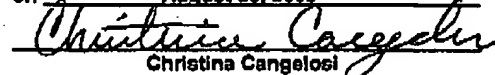
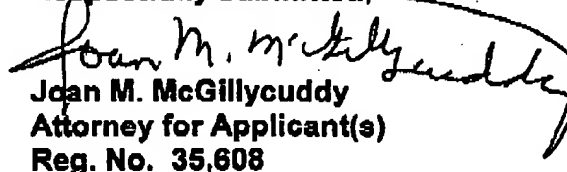


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OICE/IAP****AUG 24 2005****Sir:****Transmitted herewith is a responsive document(s) for this application.****☒ TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE: RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND  
CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE****☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:****☒ One Month (\$120.00)****☐ Two Months (\$ 450.00)****☐ Three Months (\$1020.00)****☐ Four Months (\$1590.00)**

The total fee believed due is \$ 120.00 . Please charge this amount and any other fees, which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**Respectfully submitted,**  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2005, the  
period for response having been extended one month, Applicants  
respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

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